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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **2017/18 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Petersburg. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial harvest of sea cucumbers in Southeast Alaska during the 2017/18 season.

The following areas will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on March 19, March 20, and March 21, 2018:**

#### **District 8:**

South Mitkof and North Zarembo Islands (Subdistrict 108-30).

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the September 13, 2017, sea cucumber fishery news release announcing the open areas and their GHLS. This will be the final news release for the 2017/2018 season; however, if the Southern Sitka Sound GHL is reached or if there is continued interest in fishing South Mitkof and North Zarembo Islands, a news release announcing management actions will be issued.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M1718.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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